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Genoua, June 23.

THE 18 instant arrived here the *Pearle* Frigat, Capt. *Wyborne*, from *Alicant* and *Cadiz*, bound for *Legorn*; the 20 came in the *Phœnix*, *John Stallardin* Master, in 12 dayes from *Palermo* where was arrived the *Saphire* Frigat, Capt. *Harman*, bound for *Malta*. The Letters we receive this day from *Rome* by the way of *Lyons*, report that the *French* in *Sicily* have taken *Cazane*, after five dayes attack. By a Bark arrived from *Barcelona*, we have advice, that there were five *Spanish* Men of War designed to transport the Duke of *Bournonville*, and 2500 Soldiers, for *Sicily*. The two *French* Men of War continue to Cruise on these Coasts to hinder the sending of Contraband Goods from hence, and Soldiers from *Final*, for *Palermo*. The Sickness is broken out at *Marcia*, and at a Village not far from *Alicant* and it is said to be very hot again at *Argiers*.

Madrid, June 18. The 12 instant his Majesty, accompanied with his Highness *Don Juan* of *Austria*, returned hither from *Saragosa*, having before his departure from thence, dispos'd of several great offices and employments to the Nobility of *Arragon*. Since his Majesties return hither, we have News, that the *Moors* have besieged *Oran* in *Africa* by water and land; whereupon *Don Hieronimo de Quinones* is this day dispatched from hence, with Orders to draw what Troops he can from *Alicant*, and other places, and to endeavor to succor *Oran*, which, it's feared, may in a short time be reduced to great extremity, the Governor having formerly written for Supplies. The *Portuguese* having of late made several preparations in their Frontier places, not only such as seemed necessary for their own defence and security, but even as if they were intended for some offensive Action; a report has been raised as if there were some fear of a breach between the two Crowns, which the understanding People can hardly believe, especially seeing our King has now lately accepted the Mediation of *Portugal*, in order to the making a general Peace. We are told that Orders are sent to stop the Marquis *de Villa Fiel*, designed with seven Men of War for *Sicily*, if he be not sailed from *Alicant* before these Orders can arrive there, and to require him to sail forthwith to *Oran* to relieve that place on the side of the Sea.

Vienna, June 25. The great discourse at present here is concerning the posture of affairs in *Hungary*, where, contrary to expectation, the Rebels are of a sudden grown to a great head, and when the general expectation was, that matters were in a fair way of composure, we are informed that they are got together in a very considerable Body, that they talk of choosing them a King, have agreed concerning the person, and seem confident of assistance from the *Turks* and from the Prince of *Transilvania*, insomuch that the Emperor has not only found himself obliged to recall the Troops he had ordered for the assistance of the King of *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, but has likewise caused Commissions to be given out for raising of several new Regiments, to be employed against the Rebels. From *Germany* we understand, that the Duke of *Lorrain* has not been hitherto able to effect his designs in *Lorrain*, the *French* Army standing altogether upon the defensive, and having posted themselves so advantageously, that nothing can be attempted upon them.

Copenhagen, June 29. Our last Advices from the Camp before *Malmoe* are of the 27 instant, which say, that the Besiegers were approached within Pistol-shot of the walls of the Town; that the Besieged had made several Sallies, though without any great effect, and that it was not doubted but the King would be Master of the place in 10 or 14 dayes at farthest. Yesterday the Queen went hence, with intention to pass over to *Schonen*, and to go and visit the King at the Siege. We are in expectation of the arrival of Admiral *Tromp* with the *Dutch* Men of War from *Holland* to join our Fleet, which will then put to Sea. We have not any perfect account of the present posture of the affairs of the *Swedes*, though the common report says, that their Army consists not in above 10 000 men. Several Vessels are arrived here in the *Sounds* from the *Baltick*, but we hear nothing by them of the *Swedes* Fleet.

From the Imperial Camp at Arcancy, *June* 29. The 27 instant his Highness the Duke of *Lorrain* about 2 in the morning caused the Army to decamp from *Epply*, and marche in Battalia to *Fleury*, not far from *Metz*. The Mareschal *de Crequi* no sooner understood our march, but likewise decamped, and followed us on the other side of the *Seille*, encamping at a place which is opposite to *Fleury*. In the mean time the Duke of *Lorrain* understanding that the Stone Bridge over the *Seille* between *Metz* and *Fleury* was guarded by 200 *French*, and 300 Boors, sent thither a Regiment of Dragoons, who, after half an hours dispute forced the *French* to quit their Post; but his Highness not thinking fit to continue his Camp at *Fleury*, in the night sent off his Baggage, and yesterday at break of day marched with the Army, and passing within a quarter of a League from *Metz*, came and encamped where we now are; the Mareschal *de Crequi* advancing at the same time, passed the *Seille* and the *Moselle* over the Bridge of *Metz*, and the Fords in those Rivers, and encamped under the walls of *Metz*. This morning the Mareschal *de Crequi* marched again, and in the afternoon encamped on the River *Orne*, having possessed himself of the Bridge of *Richemont* two Leagues from *Thionville*. The Duke of *Lorrain* sent this morning to summon the Castle of *Ury*, in which were 100 Peasants, and 30 Musketeers, who surrendred upon discretion.

Hague, July 6. The 4th instant the Deputies of the City of *Groningen* had Audience in the Assembly of the States of *Holland*, to whom they represented the matters in difference between them and the *Ommelanden*, in which they prayed the interposition of the said *States*. According to our last Advices from the Army, the Prince of *Orange* marched as yesterday; it is said here that he will besiege *Courtray*, or *Oudenarde*. The Heer *Odyke* is gone from hence to the Army.

Brussels, July 6. The Troops of the Bishop of *Munster*